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|  | Robert E. Reuter et al.                        |               |             |   |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims **35** - 20\*\* = **15** x **18** = **270**  
Independent Claims **3** - 3\*\* = **0** x  =   
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| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 78                     | 202 39                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 260                    | 204 130                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 78                     | 209 39                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 380                    | 216 190                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 870                    | 217 435                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,360                  | 218 680                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,850                  | 228 925                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 300                    | 219 150                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 300                    | 220 150                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 260                    | 221 130                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,210                  | 241 605                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,210                  | 242 605                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 430                    | 243 215                    | Design issue fee   |          |
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| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240                    | 126 240                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
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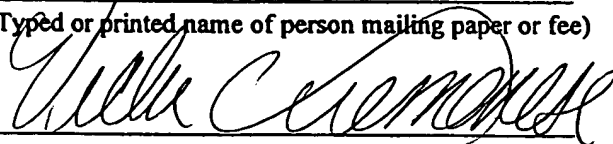
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